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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SC WOMEN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a special educational programme for the women belonging to the Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the number of women belonging to Scheduled Castes benefited from this programme till date;

(c) whether the women of Scheduled Castes are being exploited due to lack of education among them; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made to make them self-dependent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) A scheme called `Mahila Samakhya` is being implemented by Departmentof Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development. The scheme seeks to create an environment for women especially from socially and economically disadvantaged and marginalized group, to learn at their own pace, set their own priorities, seek knowledge and information to make them self dependent.